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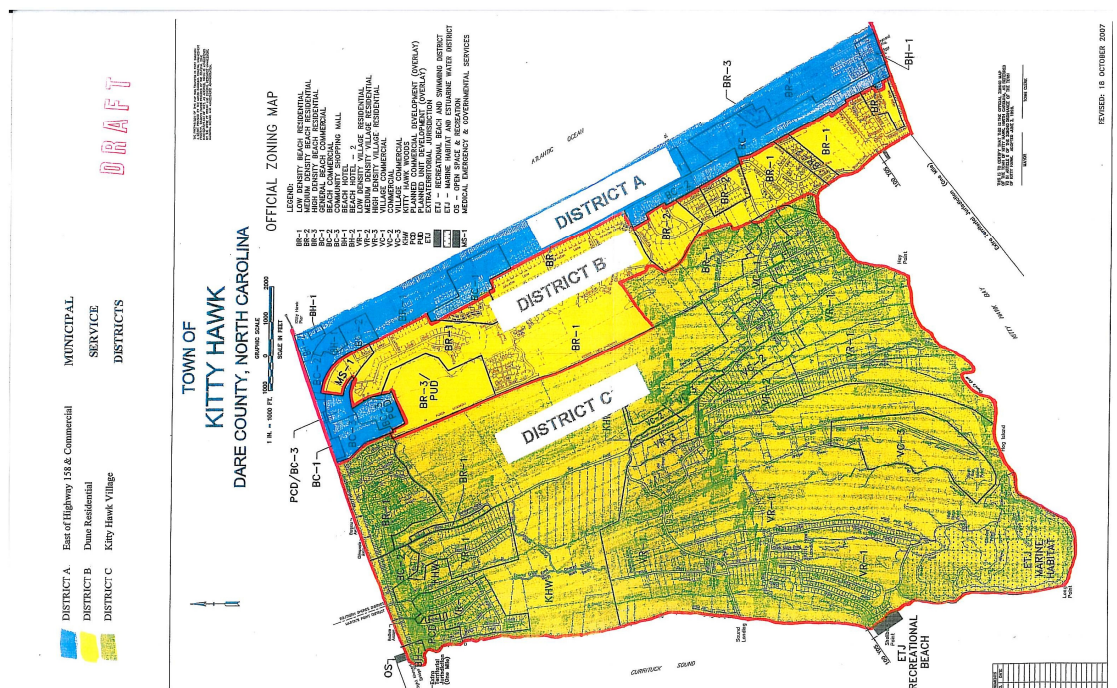
Town Council Discusses Municipal Service Districts

At their meeting on Monday, Town Council discussed establishing Municipal Service Districts or MSD's which will be necessary to develop a special tax for each district that could fund the Town's portion of Beach Nourishment. Council was presented with a proposed map depicting three districts. The preliminary map shown below, shows, District A running from the oceanfront to US 158 and including commercial properties. District B would include what is being called the ridge area and District C is the village to the sound.

It is important to remember that the proposed map is not official and ***before any Municipal Service District can be set***

- every property owner must be notified and receive a copy of the map;
- a public hearing must be advertised and held
- the Council must pass a resolution adopting the map.

In order to accomplish the notification of all property owners, it seems likely that the public hearing will not be scheduled before Fall 2014. After this process is complete and Municipal Service Districts set, they will become effective at the beginning of a fiscal year. Any tax associated with the Municipal Service Districts will be discussed as part of the Town's budget and would also be levied at the beginning of a fiscal year. Actual construction of any associated project must begin within one year of the Tax levy.



Summary of February 3, 2014 Council Meeting

In addition to discussing Municipal Service Districts at their February meeting, Council recognized Police Officer III Chad Pennell and Police Officer III Bryan Tyler for obtaining the Law Enforcement Advanced Certificates. This is the highest education recognition for law enforcement in North Carolina. In addition, Administrative Sergeant Brian Strickland was recognized for receiving his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and for being named the Law Enforcement Liaison of the Year.



From left to right: Chief Joel Johnson, PO III Bryan Tyler, PO III Chad Pennell and Mayor Gary Perry

Council also set two public hearings for its March meeting. The first is to receive public comment on an application to amend Article V, Division 2, Extraterritorial Area – which would eliminate statements regarding a list of commercial recreational uses in the Sound Waters Extraterritorial Jurisdiction zoning district.

The second public hearing set for March is in reference to an application to update sections 42-72, 42-73 and 42-99 of the Kitty Hawk Town Code with standards for the Board of Adjustment constructive notice for appeals and decision-making process for conditional use permits.



From left to right: Chief Johnson, Sergeant Brian Strickland and Mayor Perry

In New Business, the Council passed a resolution in support of a Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Grant for Expansion of the Public Parking Area at the Lillian Street Beach Access. This resolution is required as part of a grant the Town will be applying for to fund about 75% of the Lillian Street Beach Access parking expansion. When completed this expansion would add 16 spaces to the access.

Finally, the Town Manager reported that based on a recent survey, it is possible to widen a narrow portion of Ridge Road. A request for bids has gone out for the project and Council will hear the results of the Bid at their March meeting

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 20

Sunday, February 9, 2014 —1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Board of Adjustment Meeting

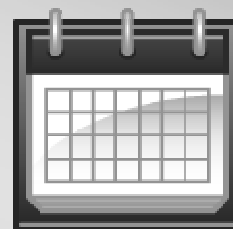
Monday, February 10, 2014 at 4:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 6:00 pm

March Town Council Meeting

Monday, March 3, 2014



The Town of Kitty Hawk Introduces Commingled Recycling at the Recycle Center

Put all of these materials into the recycling containers.





Commingled Recycling Container  *Glass Recycling Container*

Everything that is allowed goes into the commingled recycling container except for glass.



Please don't put these types of items in the **commingled recycling container.**



 Styrofoam  Plastic bags  Trash  Plastics that are not bottles or jugs or tubs  Clothes  Shredded paper  Hazardous materials  Automotive lubricant bottles  Clothes hangers  Wood or yard waste  Cookware  Bakeware  Light Bulbs Mirrors Window glass Drinking glasses Appliances Electronics Batteries Wire of any kind.



This program is made possible through a grant to Dare County from NC Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service.

Do you Know the Town Ordinance on Discharging Firearms?

It is unlawful to:

- Discharge of any firearm except for the express purpose of taking game during legal hunting seasons, as established by the state wildlife resources commission.
- Discharge of any firearm at targets.
- Discharge of any firearm within 300 yards of any residence, dwelling, business or building.
- Discharge of any firearm and/or air rifle or pistol, spring rifle or pistol, compressed air rifle or pistol, paint ball gun of any configuration on property of another, without the written permission of the property owner.
- Discharge of any firearm, other than a shotgun using shot shells, unless discharged from a stand or position eight feet or more above the ground level as measured directly below the shooter's position.
- Possess a firearm while consuming alcohol, while the defendant has remaining in his body alcohol previously consumed, while the defendant has remaining in his blood a controlled substance previously consumed.
- Hunt, kill or trap protected birds.
- Carry a concealed handgun in any building or appurtenant premises owned, leased or occupied by the town, all municipal parks, recreation areas and beach access areas. Except in accordance with N.C.G.S. 14-415.23.
- Discharge of a firearm, and/or air rifle or pistol, spring rifle or pistol, compressed air rifle or pistol without due caution and circumspection and in a manner so as to endanger persons and/or property. Firearm means a handgun, shotgun, or rifle, which expels a projectile by action of an explosion. Handgun means a pistol, revolver, or other gun that has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand.



An unabridged copy of this ordinance can be found at:

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CURRENT YEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY	2014 JAN
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	6
RESIDENCE CHECKS	96
MUTUAL AID REQUESTS	8
CITATIONS ISSUED	85
WARNINGS ISSUED	53
FOOT PATROL	78
BUSINESS CHECKS	289
ARRESTS	20
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	18
OPERATIONS REPORT	782
DRUG ARRESTS	3
TOTAL ACTIVITY	1438



Kitty Hawk Sergeant Awarded Law Enforcement Liaison of the Year

Law Enforcement Liaison of the Year



Pictured l to r: Chief Joel Johnson, GHSP Director Don Nail, Sergeant Brian Strickland, and Secretary of Transportation Tony Tata

Sergeant Brian Strickland has served as the Law Enforcement Liaison for the Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) since 2005 and was recently awarded Law Enforcement Liaison of the Year. The GHSP's mission is to promote highway safety awareness to reduce the number of traffic crashes and fatalities in the state of North Carolina through the planning and execution of safety programs. There are eleven regions within the state. Sergeant Strickland represents District 1, which consists of twelve counties in Northeastern North Carolina. In his position he oversees projects of twelve County Coordinators who coordinate checking stations, child seat clinics, educational events, and media events related to traffic safety. Sergeant Strickland is the first recipient of this award.

Kitty Hawk Detective Completes Introduction to Financial Crimes Course



Detective Jeff Gard attended and successfully completed *Introduction to Financial Crimes* that was offered at the North Carolina Justice Academy. This three day course provided Detective Gard with the knowledge and ability to identify and utilize the tools necessary to detect financial fraud. He was provided information that will allow him to identify current practices being utilized by terrorist organizations to illegally fund operations at the local level, identify current characteristics, profile indicators and organizational warning signs involving embezzlement, larceny, and forgery, and correctly identify the best practices for seizing electronic evidence. In this age of high speed technological advancement criminals continue to commit more financial crimes through electronic means. The police department encounters an ever increasing number of these cases each year. It is imperative that its officers be cognizant of the new practices and schemes that are employed to commit such crimes.



The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association's Annual Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the Black Pelican Restaurant. Fire Chief Lowell Spivey presented awards to several department members for outstanding service and performance.

Jasper D. Rogers II was named Firefighter of the Year. Jasper joined the department in January 2011 as a volunteer and is now a part-time paid firefighter. In November 2013, he achieved Firefighter Level 1 and 11 certifications; and in January 2013, he received EMT certification.



Chief Spivey with Firefighter of the Year, Jasper Rogers.

Bob Bent, Master Firefighter, was named Fire Officer of the Year. Bob joined the Kitty Hawk Fire Department as a volunteer in 1997, and then worked as a part-time firefighter until 2002, when he became a member of the full-time staff. He is the Duty Crew Supervisor for B Shift. Bob works efficiently and tirelessly to insure that our equipment is maintained and repaired. He is also Vice President of the Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association.



Fire Officer of the Year, Bob Bent accepting award from Chief Spivey.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association as the "Volunteer of the Year." Nick has been an active member since January 2013. Nick is currently attending College of the Albemarle to attain Firefighter 1 and 11 certifications. In addition to the many volunteer hours Nick spends at the station, he also contributes his culinary skills for fire station events.

Nicholas Oprea, Volunteer Firefighter, was named by the



From Left, Captain Cole Yeatts and Volunteer of the Year, Nicholas Oprea implementing our excellent

Captain J. P. Askew was recognized for his many contributions to the department, especially for coordinating and firefighter training program. Captain Askew is always available to the Kitty Hawk Fire Department, while on or off duty.



Chief Spivey on left congratulating Captain J.P. Askew

Firefighter Curtis Burmeister was recognized for his support and commitment to the Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association's mission.



Captain Yeatts and Curtis Burmeister



From left: James "Brad" Hansford, David McCulloch and Joseph Case.

Firefighters Joseph T. Case, James B. (Brad) Hansford, and David McCulloch were presented with leather fire helmets by the Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association in recognition of their accomplishment in becoming State Certified Firefighters, Levels 1 and 11.



Dan Lindsey on left with Chief Spivey



Stan Goldsmith on left with Captain Yeatts

Captain Stan Goldsmith, who recently retired from the department, was recognized by the Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association for his commitment and years of service. While an active member, Stan served on the Board of Directors, acted as an officer, and continually supported our mission.

Firefighter Daniel C. Lindsey was recognized for mentoring department firefighters by sharing his extensive firefighter experience. Dan is a retired Virginia Beach firefighter.

Ronald J. Seidman, Senior, Fire Investigator, was recognized for his many contributions to the department since he became a volunteer member in June 2011. In addition to his investigative skills, Ron also photographs Kitty Hawk fire incidents and department training activities. He also keeps members apprised of joint training sessions and department activities.



Jeremy Smith on left with Chief Spivey

Jeremy T. Smith, Master Firefighter, was recognized for his dedicated, efficient service and leadership as C Shift Supervisor for the past five years. Jeremy has been a member of the department since 2005.



Volunteer, Randy West, on right with Chief Spivey

Lowell Spivey, Fire Chief, was recognized by the Kitty Hawk Fire Department and Association for his leadership of the department and by

"spreading the bond of brotherhood that binds our Department together."

Randy N. West, Volunteer Firefighter, was recognized for the many volunteer hours that he spends at the station maintaining and repairing equipment and apparatus. Randy was previously a volunteer member, serving as a Fire Captain from 1987 to 2000. He renewed his volunteer membership in November 2010.



Captain Cole Yeatts was recognized for his commitment and attention to Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue by keeping our beaches safe and educating our patrons.

Congratulations to all of our members who were recognized and to our entire staff for providing excellent service to the citizens of Kitty Hawk in 2013.



Chief Spivey and Captain Yeatts

Fire Department Emergency Calls – January 2014

During the month of January, 2014, there were 35 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm system activation, no fire, unintentional	1
Assist invalid	7
Automatic/mutual aid	1
Brush and grass mixture fire	1
Chimney or flue fire, confined	1
Cooking fire, confined to container	1
Electrical wiring, equipment problem	1
Lock-out (child)	1
Motor vehicle accident (no incident found on arrival)	1
Medical calls	17
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
Steam vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
Water or steam leak	1

New Members

Welcome to Colin Perlaky and Curt Erskine, our newest volunteer members.

Colin Perlaky was a Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Guard during the 2013 summer season and works for Dare County as an EMT.

Curt Erskine will be serving as our chaplain; he has previous firefighter training while in the Navy

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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